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General Assembly

Seventieth session

09:00 — 25th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

   Statement by His Excellency Antoni Marti Petit, Head of Government of the Principality of Andorra

   Statement by His Excellency Nikola Gruevski, President of the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

   Statement by His Excellency Freundel Stuart, Prime Minister of Barbados

2. Address by His Excellency Michel Kafando, President of the Transition, President of Faso, Minister of National Defence and Veterans and Minister of Security of Burkina Faso

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Security Council

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

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3. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statement by His Excellency Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

Statement by His Excellency Timothy Harris, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Statement by His Excellency Edi Rama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

Syrian Arab Republic

Iceland

Bahrain

Liechtenstein

Belize

Grenada

Congo

Sao Tome and Principe

Sudan

15:00 26th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

United Arab Emirates

2. Statement by His Excellency Muhammad Jusuf Kalla, Vice-President of the Republic of Indonesia

3. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Philippines

Jamaica

Myanmar

Niger

Bhutan

Tuvalu

Trinidad and Tobago

Saint Lucia

Cameroon

Holy See

Viet Nam

Turkmenistan

Peru

Kiribati

Honduras

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa
2. Executive meeting

Other activities

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Friday, 2 October 2015

Extraordinary session of the Council of Ministers of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Iran)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Ebrahim Alikhani, Permanent Mission of Iran (e-mail ebralikhani@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 687-2020).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

At 10:00, in Conference Room 3. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail prakashgupta.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

High-level briefing on "Preparations for the United Nations General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) on the World Drug Problem" (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in *Conference Room 12*. [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observers are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jason Reichelt, UNODC (e-mail reichelt@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3704).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 2 October 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences scheduled for *today*, 2 October 2015, please *click here*.

General Assembly
Seventieth session
General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of October (Spain) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month on Monday, 5 October 2015, at 11:30, in Conference Room 1.

Forthcoming official meetings

Saturday, 3 October 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

09:00 28th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

   El Salvador

   Oman

   Hungary

   Eritrea

   Guinea

   Dominica

   Maldives

   Suriname

   Guatemala

   Canada

   San Marino

   Palau

   Guinea-Bissau

   Singapore

   Côte d'Ivoire

2. Conclusion of the general debate [item 8]

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251), see document A/70/252 for allocation of items. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft

programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

Programme of work

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday, 19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October 2015, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Room reservations

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

PaperSmart services

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/C.4/70/L.1.

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

PaperSmart services

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Specia lPolitical and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *(click here)* only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Flliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. The programme of work and status of documentation, including background information and side events for the session are available on the web site of the Committee by *clicking here*.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the genera! debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to

circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The name of the mission, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Please note that PDF format is preferred. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Terri Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is* open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace and eSponsorship

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee by *today*, 2 October 2015, the completed form listing the duly accredited diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be emailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available.

Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, issued as document A/C.5/70/1.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/70/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 12 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session (General Assembly decision 69/529 of 10 December 2014), as well as background information on the Sixth Committee and links to official documentation to be considered at the seventieth session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212)963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). *Please note* that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), agenda item 85 (Rule of law at the national and international levels) and agenda item 80 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of member States and observer States may register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 273rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Monday, 5 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 11. Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org, Room S-3632).

The meeting will *not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 372nd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Monday, 5 October 2015, at 10:30, in Conference Room 2.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the UN-Women Executive Board on the Flagship Programming Initiatives on Thursday, 8 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Monday, 5 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 51) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 9 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Monday, 5 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Women's rights in conflict: evidence and recommendations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Uruguay, the Human Rights Watch and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 5 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Simon Collard-Wexler, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca).]

Event on "Ethics for Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Kazakhstan, Palau and Panama)

Monday, 5 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tomás Pico, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail tomaspico@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300); or Ms. Marlene Stoute, Permanent Mission of Panama (e-mail mstoute@panama-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-5420).]

High-level discussion on the theme "Public Spaces for All" (on the occasion of the World Habitat Day) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Grenada, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, the American Institute of Architects New York Chapter, the Institute of Global Homelessness and the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG))

Monday, 5 October 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; Room DC2-0943); to register, please *click here*.]

Interactive dialogue on "Achieving Sustainable Development through Decent Work" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Tuesday, 6 October 2015, from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Tomás Pico, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail tomaspico@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300); to register, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org).]

Briefing for Member States by the Co-Facilitators of the 2015 Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Angola and Australia)

Tuesday, 6 October 2015, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gizem Sucuoglu, Secretariat to the Advisory Group on the Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture (e-mail sucuoglu@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5488).]

Briefing on "ISIS and its impact on women" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the UN Women for Peace Association, Inc.)

Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 18:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanifa D. Mezoui, UNAOC (e-mail mezouih@un.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).]

High-level launch of the *Nelson Mandela Rules – the Draft Revised Standard Minimum Rules on the Treatment of Prisoners* (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matteo Pasquali, UNODC (e-mail pasquali@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).]

Event on "Human Rights Council at 10: Assessing the implementation of the General Assembly resolutions 60/1 and 60/251 through a 5Cs approach (Capacity, Competence, Coherence, Communication and Coordination)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the Universal Rights Group)

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Omar Rabi, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail omarrabi@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1582).]

Briefing on the *Trade and Development Report 2015* (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena S. Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Event entitled "Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) National Action Plans: Rising to the Challenges of International Security and the Emergence of Artificial Intelligence" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Georgia, in collaboration with the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 15:00 to 17:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Giorgi Kvelashvili, Permanent Mission of Georgia (e-mail gkvelashvili@mfa.gov.ge; tel. 1 (212) 759-1949, ext. 208).]

Briefing on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 16:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Susan Le Roux, OCHA (e-mail leroux@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4252).]

High-level event on "Role of African Regional and Sub-regional Organizations in Achieving Regional Integration: the Continental Free Trade Area within the context of the First 10-Year Implementation Plan of Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Monday, 12 October 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

Annual high-level briefing on "Silencing the Guns in Africa: the Nexus between Peace, Security" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Africa's Regional Economic Communities)

Monday, 12 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing on "Agenda 2063 and its First 10-year Implementation Plan and the United Nations-African Union Partnership on Africa's Integration and Development Agenda (PAIDA)" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

[Members of the Inter-Departmental Task Force on African Affairs are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here.*]

High-level event on "African Continental Framework on Youth Development: Mainstream into Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))

Wednesday, 14 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here.*]

Annual briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General entitled *Progress on the Implementation of NEPAD;* and *Causes of Conflict and Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa* (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Thursday, 15 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

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Meeting on "The Role of the United Nations Business Operations in a Post-2015 World" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) and the High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM))

Thursday, 15 October 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Demunnik, UNDG/DOCO (e-mail luigi.demunnik@undg.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6981).]

Announcements

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2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 30 September 2015

General Assembly

Seventieth session

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20th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Raimonds Vējonis, President of the Republic of Latvia

His Excellency Raimonds Vējonis, President of the Republic of Latvia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Tomislav Nikolić, President of the Republic of Serbia

His Excellency Tomislav Nikolić, President of the Republic of Serbia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Ismaël Omar Guelleh, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Djibouti

His Excellency Ismaël Omar Guelleh, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Djibouti, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Choummaly Sayasone, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

His Excellency Choummaly Sayasone, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru

His Excellency Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Agila Saleh Essa Gwaider, Acting Head of State of Libya

His Excellency Agila Saleh Essa Gwaider, Acting Head of State of Libya, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Christopher Loeak, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

His Excellency Christopher Loeak, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros

His Excellency Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellence Teodoro Nguema Obiang Mangue, Vice-President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; His Excellency Miro Cerar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia; and His Excellency Meltek Sato Kilman Livtuvanu, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu.

21st plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa; His Excellency Haider Al Abadi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq; and His Excellency Valeriu Strelet, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova.

His Royal Highness Prince Moulay Rachid of Morocco made a statement.

His Excellency Lionel Zinsou, Prime Minister in Charge of Economic Development, Evaluation of Public Policies and the Promotion of Good Governance of the Republic of Benin, made a statement.

Statements were made by His Excellency Gilles Tonelli, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Monaco; His Excellency Elmar Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; His Excellency José Manuel García Margallo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain; and His Excellency Samuel Rangba, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration and Francophonie of the Central African Republic.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of India, Armenia and Azerbaijan.

Thursday, 1 October 2015

General Assembly

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[archived video]

22nd plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Dragan Čović, Chair of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

His Excellency Dragan Čović, Chair of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Michel Joseph Martelly, President of the Republic of Haiti

His Excellency Michel Joseph Martelly, President of the Republic of Haiti, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Hery Rajaonarimampianina, President of the Republic of Madagascar

His Excellency Hery Rajaonarimampianina, President of the Republic of Madagascar, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Peter Christian, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia

His Excellency Peter Christian, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Filip Vujanović, President of Montenegro

His Excellency Filip Vujanović, President of Montenegro, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Manuel Domingos Vicente, Vice-President of the Republic of Angola; His Excellency José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister and Minister of Reform of the Republic of Cabo Verde; His Excellency Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho; His Excellency Irakli Garibashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia; His Excellency Alexis Tsipras, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic; His Excellency Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Health, and Minister for Communication of the State of Israel; His Excellency Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia; and His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia.

Statements were made by His Excellency Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg; Her Excellency Sushma Swaraj, Minister for External Affairs of India; His Excellency Ramtane Lamamra, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Algeria; His Excellency Sebastian Kurz, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of Austria; His Excellency Charles Flanagan, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland; and His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad.

23rd–24th plenary meetings

The summary of the 23rd and 24th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2015/190).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Ratification: Somalia (1 October 2015)

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Accession: Mauritius (1 October 2015)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Hungary (1 October 2015)

Acceptance: Madagascar (1 October 2015)

United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration. New York, 10 December 2014

Signature: Madagascar (1 October 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sierra Leone
His Excellency Vandi Chidi Minah

Asia-Pacific States:
Cambodia
His Excellency Ry Tuy

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
His Excellency František Ružička

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
(To be confirmed)

Western European and other States:
Ireland
His Excellency David Donoghue

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the Presidency

The website of the Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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Security Council
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

Economic and Social Council
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
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United Nations Treaty Collection
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United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
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International Court of Justice
www.icj-cij.org/

Journal of the United Nations
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

United Nations Press Releases
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United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
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PaperSmart portal
www.papersmart.unmeetings.org/

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	Seventieth session
A/70/13/Add.1	Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Programme budget 2016-2017 — Supplement No. 13A [A C E F R S] — *46 pages*
A/70/21	Report of the Committee on Information — Thirty-seventh session (27 April-8 May 2015) — Supplement No. 21 [A C E F R S] — *31 pages*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-ninth session
A/69/1001–S/2015/608	Item 33 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 7 August 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*
	Seventieth session
A/70/168/Add.1	Item 98 of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — United Nations Register of Conventional Arms — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *34 pages*
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/70/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee — Letter dated 18 September 2015 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/C.6/70/L.1	Organization of work — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
	Tenth emergency special session
A/ES-10/691–S/2015/736	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 22 September 2015 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
A/69/1001–S/2015/608	Identical letters dated 7 August 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*
S/2015/621	Letter dated 26 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*
S/2015/725	Identical letters dated 18 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/ES-10/691–S/2015/736	Identical letters dated 22 September 2015 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2015/740	Letter dated 24 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2015/741	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
S/2015/743	Letter dated 28 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2015/745	Identical letters dated 8 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/7527	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Secretariat

ST/IC/2015/21	Information circular — Exceptional extension of the membership of the New York General Service Classification Appeals Committee [E F (only)] — *1 page*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

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Saturday, 3 October 2015

General Assembly
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09:00 — 28th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

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Conclusion of the general debate

Concluding remarks by the President of the General Assembly

2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (A/70/250/Add.1) [item 7]

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Official meetings

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General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10:00 to 13:00	273rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 11

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:30 to 13:00	372nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of October (Spain) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month on *Monday, 5 October 2015,* at 11:30, in Conference Room 1.

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of October on *Monday, 5 October 2015*, at 12:30, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast. [webcast]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 5 October 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Monday, 5 October 2015

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Other activities

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Monday, 5 October 2015

Briefing on "Women's rights in conflict: evidence and recommendations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Uruguay, the Human Rights Watch and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Simon Collard-Wexler, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca).]

Event on "Ethics for Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Kazakhstan, Palau and Panama)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tomás Pico, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail tomaspico@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300); or Ms. Marlene Stoute, Permanent Mission of Panama (e-mail mstoute@panama-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-5420).]

High-level discussion on the theme "Public Spaces for All" (on the occasion of the World Habitat Day) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Grenada, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, the American Institute of Architects New York Chapter, the Institute of Global Homelessness and the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG))

From 10:30 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; Room DC2-0943); to register, please *click here*.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 5 October 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences scheduled for *Monday,* 5 October 2015, please *click here*.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

An informal meeting on the 2015 review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture will be held on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 11:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 October 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Economic and Social Council
Twentieth United Nations Regional
Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Jeju Island, Republic of Korea
(6-9 October 2015)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/252 of 17 November 2014, the Twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific, will be held at the International Convention Center Jeju in Jeju Island, Republic of Korea, from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9 October 2015.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.104/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org@un.org), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers, received before the opening of the Conference will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Amor Laaribi, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251), see document A/70/252 for allocation of items. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

Programme of work

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday, 19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October 2015, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Room reservations

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

PaperSmart services

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/C.4/70/L.1.

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

PaperSmart services

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Specia lPolitical and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *(click here)* only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. The programme of work and status of documentation, including background information and side events for the session are available on the web site of the Committee by *clicking here*.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to

circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The name of the mission, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Please note that PDF format is preferred. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Terri Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is* open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace and eSponsorship

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the duly accredited diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be emailed to thirdcommittee@un.org.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available.

Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, issued as document A/C.5/70/1.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/70/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 12 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session (General Assembly decision 69/529 of 10 December 2014), as well as background information on the Sixth Committee and links to official documentation to be considered at the seventieth session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212)963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). *Please note* that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), agenda item 85 (Rule of law at the national and international levels) and agenda item 80 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of member States and observer States may register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and theEmpowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the UN-Women Executive Board on the Flagship Programming Initiatives on Thursday, 8 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 51) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 9 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 12 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Interactive dialogue on "Achieving Sustainable Development through Decent Work" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Tuesday, 6 October 2015, from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Tomás Pico, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail tomaspico@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300); to register, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org).]

Meeting on the draft of the "Declaration on the Reaffirmation of the Preamble, Purposes and Principles of the Charter of the United Nations" (on the occasion of its seventieth anniversary) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Spain)

Tuesday, 6 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All members of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Begoña Charro de Mendieta, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail colaboradores.bcm@maec.es).]

Briefing on "ISIS and its impact on women" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the UN Women for Peace Association, Inc.)

Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 18:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanifa D. Mezoui, UNAOC (e-mail mezouih@un.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).]

High-level presentation of the *Nelson Mandela Rules – the Draft Revised Standard Minimum Rules on the Treatment of Prisoners* (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matteo Pasquali, UNODC (e-mail pasquali@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).]

Event on "Human Rights Council at 10: Assessing the implementation of the General Assembly resolutions 60/1 and 60/251 through a 5Cs approach (Capacity, Competence, Coherence, Communication and Coordination)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the Universal Rights Group)

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Omar Rabi, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail omarrabi@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1582).]

Briefing on the *Trade and Development Report 2015* (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena S. Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Event on "Seeking Urgently Needed Effective Solutions: Responding to the Call of Pope Francis to the United Nations" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For more information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Event entitled "Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) National Action Plans: Rising to the Challenges of International Security and the Emergence of Artificial Intelligence" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Georgia, in collaboration with the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 15:00 to 17:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Giorgi Kvelashvili, Permanent Mission of Georgia (e-mail gkvelashvili@mfa.gov.ge; tel. 1 (212) 759-1949, ext. 208).]

Briefing on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 16:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Susan Le Roux, OCHA (e-mail leroux@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4252).]

Briefing on "Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Advocacy for Implementation and Global Partnership" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 8 October 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

High-level event on "Role of African Regional and Sub-regional Organizations in Achieving Regional Integration: the Continental Free Trade Area within the context of the First 10-Year Implementation Plan of Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Monday, 12 October 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

Annual high-level briefing on "Silencing the Guns in Africa: the Nexus between Peace, Security" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Africa's Regional Economic Communities)

Monday, 12 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and United Nations system entities are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

Briefing on "Agenda 2063 and its First 10-year Implementation Plan and the United Nations-African Union Partnership on Africa's Integration and Development Agenda (PAIDA)" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

[Members of the Inter-Departmental Task Force on African Affairs are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

High-level event on "African Continental Framework on Youth Development: Mainstream into Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))

Wednesday, 14 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

Annual briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General entitled *Progress on the Implementation of NEPAD;* and *Causes of Conflict and Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa* (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Thursday, 15 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and the United Nations system entities are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

Meeting on "The Role of the United Nations Business Operations in a Post-2015 World" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) and the High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM))

Thursday, 15 October 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Demunnik, UNDG/DOCO (e-mail luigi.demunnik@undg.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6981).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2015 (on the theme "Building a sustainable future: coming together to end poverty and discrimination" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and France, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fo rth World and the NGO Committee for Social Development)

Friday, 16 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or *click here*.]

Event on "Building inclusive and peaceful societies through women's participation and leadership: Good practices from the field" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 16 October 2015, from 13:15 to 15:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Roisin Burke, Permanent Mission of Ireland (e-mail roisin.rurke@dfa.ie); to register, please send an e-mail to arlene.lara@dfa.ie.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
(19-23 October 2015)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2015/214 of 9 June 2015, the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 October 2015, at the *United Nations Office at* Geneva, Switzerland.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Website *(click here)*.

For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

High-level meeting on "Strengthening cooperation on migration and refugee movements in the perspective of the new development agenda" (held on Wednesday, 30 September 2015)

Statements received by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General have now been posted on the event website (*click here*). Delegations who have not done so are invited to send by e-mail an electronic copy of their statements for posting on the website. The statements should be sent to quiogue@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member

States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 1 October 2015

General Assembly

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[archived video]

23rd plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, Vice-President of the Republic of Botswana; His Excellency James Wani Igga, Vice-President of the Republic of South Sudan; His Excellency Joseph Butore, Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi; His Excellency Moisés Omar Halleslevens Acevedo, Vice-President of the Republic of Nicaragua; His Excellency Gaston Alphonso Browne, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Corporate Governance of Antigua and Barbuda; His Excellency John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand; His

Excellency Rui Maria de Araújo, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste; and His Excellency Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands.

24th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Omar Abdirashid Ali Sharmarke, Prime Minister of the Federal Republic of Somalia; His Excellency Namhong Hor, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia; and His Excellency Prakash Man Singh, Deputy Prime Minister of Nepal.

Statements were made by His Excellency Ri Su Yong, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; His Excellency Raymond Tshibanda N'tungamulongo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; His Excellency Erlan Abdyldayev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan; His Excellency Frederick Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Bahamas; His Excellency Adel Ahmed Al-Jubeir, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia; and His Excellency Rimbink Pato, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Immigration of Papua New Guinea.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Friday, 2 October 2015

General Assembly

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[archived video]

25th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Antoni Marti Petit, Head of Government of the Principality of Andorra; His Excellency Nikola Gruevski, President of the Government of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; and His Excellency Freundel Stuart, Prime Minister of Barbados.

Address by His Excellency Michel Kafando, President of the Transition, President of Faso and Minister of National Defense, Veterans Affairs and Minister of Security of Burkina Faso

His Excellency Michel Kafando, President of the Transition, President of Faso and Minister of National Defense, Veterans Affairs and Minister of Security of Burkina Faso, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius; His Excellency Timothy Harris, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis; His Excellency Edi Rama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania; and His Excellency Walid Al-Moualem, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements were made by His Excellency Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland; His Excellency Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister for

Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; Her Excellency Aurelia Frick, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein; His Excellency Wilfred Elrington, Attorney General and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Belize; Her Excellency Clarice Modeste-Curwen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Grenada; His Excellency Jean-Claude Gakosso, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Congo; His Excellency Manuel Salvador Dos Ramos, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Communities of Sao Tome and Principe; and His Excellency Ibrahim Ahman 'Abd al-Aziz Ghandour, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan.

26th–27th plenary meetings

The summary of the 26th and 27th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2015/191).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of These Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Regulation No. 117. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of tyres with regard to rolling sound emissions and/or to adhesion on wet surfaces and/or to rolling resistance. Geneva, 6 April 2005

Application of regulation: Japan (1 October 2015)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Djibouti (1 October 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sierra Leone
His Excellency Vandi Chidi Minah

Asia-Pacific States:
Cambodia
His Excellency Ry Tuy

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
His Excellency František Ružička

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
(To be confirmed)

Western European and other States:
Ireland
His Excellency David Donoghue

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Documents in conference rooms

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the Presidency

The website of the Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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Yearbook of the United Nations
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A/70/5/Add.11/Corr.1	Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and report of the Board of Auditors — United Nations Office for Project Services — Supplement No. 5K [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-ninth session
A/70/160/Add.1	Item 103 of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/70/164/Add.1	Item 98 (g) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/70/182/Add.1	Item 98 (cc) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/70/362	Item 73 (c) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
A/70/384	Item 124 — Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union — Letter dated 14 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/70/385–S/2015/727	Item 108 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 21 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/70/402	Items 15 and 116 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter

dated 18 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Third Committee

A/C.3/70/L.2 Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

A/C.3/70/L.3 Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Mandela Rules) — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *36 pages*

A/C.3/70/L.4 Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Taking action against gender-related killing of women and girls — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/C.3/70/L.5 Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to counter-terrorism — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/C.3/70/L.6 Item 107 — International drug control — Special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016 — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

2015 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

A/CONF.208/2015/L.1 Draft report [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

International Seabed Authority

Assembly
Twenty-first session

ISBA/21/A/9/Rev.1 Decision of the Assembly regarding the first periodic review of the international regime of the Area pursuant to article 154 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2015/10/Add.39	Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/70/385–S/2015/727	Identical letters dated 21 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2015/735 Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

S/2015/746 Letter dated 28 September 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

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Security Council

10:00	7528th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Mali	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2015/732)	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) (S/2015/732)	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7528th meeting.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

An informal meeting on the 2015 review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture will be held *today*, 6 October 2015, at 11:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 October 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Main Committees

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Organization of work (A/70/250, A/C.3/70/1, A/C.3/70/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.3/70/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1)
2. Programme planning [item 135]
3. Social development [item 28]

   (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/70/173 and A/70/178)

   (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/70/61–E/2015/3, A/70/118, A/70/156, A/70/161 and A/70/179)

   (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/70/185)

   Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

   Introductory statements, followed by question time

   Introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons, followed by interactive dialogue

   General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Social development [item 28]

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Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*. All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the

secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the duly accredited diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be emailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Strategic Heritage Plan	

Other meetings

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African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

10:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Tuesday, 6 October 2015

Interactive dialogue on "Achieving Sustainable Development through Decent Work" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

From 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room 9. [webcast]

[For further information, please contact Mr. Tomás Pico, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail tomaspico@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300); to register, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org).]

Meeting on the draft of the "Declaration on the Reaffirmation of the Preamble, Purposes and Principles of the Charter of the United Nations" (on the occasion of its seventieth anniversary) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Spain)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Begoña Charro de Mendieta, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail colaboradores.bcm@maec.es).]

Briefing on "ISIS and its impact on women" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the UN Women for Peace Association, Inc.)

At 18:30, in Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanifa D. Mezoui, UNAOC (e-mail mezouih@un.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 6 October 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Jean-Paul Laborde, Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)]

Economic and Social Council
Twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Jeju Island, Republic of Korea
(6-9 October 2015)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/252 of 17 November 2014, the Twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific, will be held at the International Convention Center Jeju in Jeju Island, Republic of Korea, from *today*, 6, to Friday, 9 October 2015.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.104/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org@un.org), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers, received before the opening of the Conference will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Amor Laaribi, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 12 October 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 122 (Strengthening of the United Nations) (report of the Secretary-General (A/70/357); and sub-item (i) of agenda item 114 (Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services) (note by the Secretary-General (A/70/388)). Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251), see document A/70/252 for allocation of items. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

Programme of work

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday, 19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October 2015, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Room reservations

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

PaperSmart services

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/C.4/70/L.1.

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

PaperSmart services

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *(click here)* only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. The programme of work and status of documentation, including background information and side events for the session are available on the web site of the Committee by *clicking here*.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the

time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The name of the mission, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Please note that PDF format is preferred. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Terri Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Fifth Committee

Pre-session informal informal (technical) briefing

A pre-session informal informal (technical) briefing (closed), will take place on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3, on *Scale of Assessments* (by Mr. Lionelito Berridge, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions; and Mr. Herman Smith, Chief, National Accounts Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)). Members at the *ambassadorial and/or expert level* are encouraged to attend.

Organizational meeting

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, issued as document A/C.5/70/1.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventieth session of the General Assembly has been issued as document A/C.5/70/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 12 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session (General Assembly decision 69/529 of 10 December 2014), as well as background information on the Sixth Committee and links to official documentation to be considered at the seventieth session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212)963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). *Please note* that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), agenda item 85 (Rule of law at the national and international levels) and agenda item 80 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of member States and observer States may register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the UN-Women Executive Board on the Flagship Programming Initiatives on Thursday, 8 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 51) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 9 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (experts level)

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 8 *October 2015*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level presentation of the *Nelson Mandela Rules – the Draft Revised Standard Minimum Rules on the Treatment of Prisoners* (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matteo Pasquali, UNODC (e-mail pasquali@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).]

Event on "Human Rights Council at 10: Assessing the implementation of the General Assembly resolutions 60/1 and 60/251 through a 5Cs approach (Capacity, Competence, Coherence, Communication and Coordination)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the Universal Rights Group)

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Omar Rabi, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail omarrabi@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1582).]

Briefing on the *Trade and Development Report 2015* (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena S. Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Event on "Seeking Urgently Needed Effective Solutions: Responding to the Call of Pope Francis to the United Nations" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For more information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Meeting of the Group of Friends on Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Iceland and Namibia)

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:00, in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Jónsdóttir, Permanent Mission of Iceland (e-mail mmj@mfa.is; tel. 1 (917) 348-5194).]

Event entitled "Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) National Action Plans: Rising to the Challenges of International Security and the Emergence of Artificial Intelligence" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Georgia, in collaboration with the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 15:00 to 17:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Giorgi Kvelashvili, Permanent Mission of Georgia (e-mail gkvelashvili@mfa.gov.ge; tel. 1 (212) 759-1949, ext. 208).]

Briefing on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 16:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Susan Le Roux, OCHA (e-mail leroux@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4252).]

Briefing on "Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Advocacy for Implementation and Global Partnership" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 8 October 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Informal briefing on the World Humanitarian Summit (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Japan and Turkey, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 8 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Taro Tsutsumi, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail taro.tsutsumi@mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1508).]

Briefing on "The Outcome of the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and a Roadmap to 2020" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the United Nations and the Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 9 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

High-level event on "Role of African Regional and Sub-regional Organizations in Achieving Regional Integration: the Continental Free Trade Area within the context of the First 10-Year Implementation Plan of Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Monday, 12 October 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

Annual high-level briefing on "Silencing the Guns in Africa: the Nexus between Peace, Security" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Africa's Regional Economic Communities)

Monday, 12 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and United Nations system entities are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Protecting children from bullying" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC))

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mánus de Barra, SRSG-VAC (e-mail debarra@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6130).]

Briefing on "Agenda 2063 and its First 10-year Implementation Plan and the United Nations-African Union Partnership on Africa's Integration and Development Agenda (PAIDA)" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

[Members of the Inter-Departmental Task Force on African Affairs are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

High-level event on "African Continental Framework on Youth Development: Mainstream into Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))

Wednesday, 14 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

Briefing on "Building a Path Forward: Update on the International Partnership for Nuclear Disarmament Verification" (co-organized by the United States Mission and the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI) (First Committee experts))

Wednesday, 14 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. John Bravaco, United States Mission (e-mail bravacjo@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4116).]

Annual briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General entitled Progress on the Implementation of NEPAD; and Causes of Conflict and Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Thursday, 15 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and the United Nations system entities are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or *click here*.]

Meeting on "The Role of the United Nations Business Operations in a Post-2015 World" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) and the High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM))

Thursday, 15 October 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Demunnik, UNDG/DOCO (e-mail luigi.demunnik@undg.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6981).]

High-level briefing on the "United States nuclear posture" (organized by the United States Mission (First Committee experts))

Friday, 16 October 2015, from 10:15 to 11:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. John Bravaco, United States Mission (e-mail bravacjo@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4116).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2015 (on the theme "Building a sustainable future: coming together to end poverty and discrimination" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and France, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Committee for Social Development)

Friday, 16 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or *click here*.]

Event on "Building inclusive and peaceful societies through women's participation and leadership: Good practices from the field" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 16 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Roisin Burke, Permanent Mission of Ireland (e-mail roisin.rurke@dfa.ie); to register, please send an e-mail to arlene.lara@dfa.ie.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
(19-23 October 2015)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2015/214 of 9 June 2015, the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 October 2015, at the *United Nations Office at* Geneva, Switzerland.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*).

For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

High-level meeting on "Strengthening cooperation on migration and refugee movements in the perspective of the new development agenda" (held on Wednesday, 30 September 2015)

Statements received by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General have now been posted on the event website (*click here*). Delegations who have not done so are invited to send by e-mail an electronic copy of their statements for posting on the website. The statements should be sent to quiogue@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2015*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English, French, Spanish)

Treaty Research (English)

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English, French)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

Voting Information (English)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 2 October 2015

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

26th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* [item 8]

His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates, made a statement.

His Excellency Muhammad Jusuf Kalla, Vice-President of the Republic of Indonesia, made a statement.

Statements were made by His Excellency Albert Del Rosario, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; His Excellency Arnold Nicholson, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica; His Excellency Wunna Maung Lwin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; Her Excellency Aïchatou Boulama Kané, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration and Nigeriens Abroad of Niger; His Excellency Damcho Dorji, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan; His Excellency Taukelina Finikaso, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade, Tourism, Environment and Labour of Tuvalu; His Excellency Denis Moses, Minister for Foreign and Caribbean Community Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago; and His Excellency Alva Romanus Baptiste, Minister for External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia.

27th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, Secretary for Relations with States of the Holy See; the Chairs of the Delegations of Viet Nam, Turkmenistan, Peru and Honduras; the representative of Kiribati; and the Chair of the Delegation of Guinea-Bissau.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Serbia, Albania, Turkey, China, the United Kingdom and the Philippines.

Saturday, 3 October 2015

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

28th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Hugo Roger Martínez Bonilla, Minister of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador; His Excellency Yousef Bin Al-Alawi Bin Abdulla, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Oman; His Excellency Péter Szijjártó, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary; His Excellency Osman Mohammed Saleh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Eritrea; His Excellency François Louncény Fall,

Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Guineans Abroad of Guinea; Her Excellency Francine Baron, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Caribbean Community Affairs of Dominica; Her Excellency Dunya Maumoon, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives; Her Excellency Niermala Badrising, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Suriname; His Excellency Daniel Jean, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; the Chair of the Delegation of San Marino; His Excellency Carlos Raúl Morales, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala; and the Chairs of the Delegations of Palau and Côte d'Ivoire.

The President made a concluding statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Tonga, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Solomon Islands.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/70/250/Add.1) [item 7]

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to the second report of the General Committee, contained in document A/70/250/Add.1.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the seventieth session an additional sub-item, entitled "Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services", as sub-item (i) of item 114 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly also decided to consider the sub-item directly in plenary meeting.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the seventieth session an additional item, entitled "Observer status for the Union for the Mediterranean in the General Assembly", as item 174 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly also decided to allocate the item to the Sixth Committee.

Monday, 5 October 2015

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

273rd meeting

Entry visas issues by the Host Country

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Chair made a statement.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, the Russian Federation and the United States, and by the observer of Serbia.

The Chair made a statement.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

372nd meeting

Adoption of the agenda [item 1]

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process [item 2]

The Chair made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly, contained in document A/AC.183/2015/CRP.2 [item 3]

The Rapporteur (Permanent Representative of Malta) of the Committee introduced the report.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted its annual report to the General Assembly.

The Permanent Representative of Namibia made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

Report on the International Meeting on the Question of Palestine held in Brussels on 7 and 8 September 2015 [item 4]

The Permanent Representative of Indonesia and Vice-Chair of the Committee delivered the Report.

The Chair made a statement.

Other matters [item 5]

The Chair made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Indonesia made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (2 October 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sierra Leone
His Excellency Vandi Chidi Minah

Asia-Pacific States:
Cambodia
His Excellency Ry Tuy

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
His Excellency František Ružička

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
(To be confirmed)

Western European and other States:
Ireland
His Excellency David Donoghue

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Security Council

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